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Title	: SURFACE-TREATED STEEL SHEET	
	: AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	
	: THE SAME	

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 19, 2009, the Applicants amend the application as follows: